§ 410.215 Duration of entitlement; parent, brother, or sister.

- (a) parent, brother, or sister is entitled to benefits beginning with the month all the conditions of entitlement described in §410.214 are met.
- (b) The last month for which such parent is entitled to benefits is the month before the month in which the parent dies.
- (c) The last month for which such sister is entitled to benefits is the month before the month in which any of the following events occurs:
 - (1) She dies;
 - (2)(i) She marries or remarries; or
- (ii) If already married, she receives support in any amount from her spouse.
- (d) The last month for which such brother is entitled to benefits is the month before the month in which any of the following events first occurs:
 - (1) He dies;
 - (2)(i) He marries or remarries; or
- (ii) If already married, he receives support in any amount from his spouse;
- (3) He attains age 18 and,
- (i) Is not under a disability at that time, and
- (ii) Is not a student (see §410.370(c)) during any part of the month in which he attains age 18;
- (4) If his entitlement is based on his status as a student, the earlier of:
- (i) The first month during no part of which he is a student; or
- (ii) The month in which he attains age 23 and is not under a disability at that time;
- (5) If his entitlement is based on disability, the first month in no part of which such individual is under a disability.

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§ 410.216 "Good cause" for delayed filing of proof of support.

- (a) What constitutes "good cause." Good cause may be found for failure to file proof of support within the 2-year period where the parent, brother, or sister establishes to the satisfaction of the Administration that such failure to file was due to:
- (1) Circumstances beyond the individual's control, such as extended illness, mental or physical incapacity, or communication difficulties; or

- (2) Incorrect or incomplete information furnished the individual by the Administration; or
- (3) Efforts by the individual to secure supporting evidence without a realization that such evidence could be submitted after filing proof of support; or
- (4) Unusual or unavoidable circumstances, the nature of which demonstrate that the individual could not reasonably be expected to have been aware of the need to file timely the proof of support.
- (b) What does not constitute "good cause." Good cause for failure to file timely such proof of support does not exist when there is evidence of record in the Administration that the individual was informed that he should file within the initial 2-year period and he failed to do so through negligence or intent not to file.

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§410.219 Filing a claim under State workmen's compensation law; when filing such claim shall be considered futile.

- (a) A claimant for benefits under this part must file a claim under the applicable State workmen's compensation law prior to a final decision on his claim for benefits under this part (see §410.227(c)) except where the filing of a claim under such applicable State workmen's compensation law would clearly be futile.
- (b) The Administration shall determine that the filing of such a claim would clearly be futile when:
- (1) The period within which such a claim may be filed under such law has expired; or
- (2) Pneumoconiosis as defined in §410.110(o) is not compensable under such law; or
- (3) The maximum amount of compensation or the maximum number of compensation payments allowable under such law has already been paid; or
- (4) The claimant does not meet one or more conditions of eligibility for workmen's compensation payments under applicable State law; or
- (5) In any other situation the claimant establishes to the satisfaction of the Administration that the filing of a claim on account of pneumoconiosis